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Critical National Intelligence Objectives: Air Force's Defense List of 10 July considered with other priority lists with a view towards having one priority list. Standing Committee list circulated to IAC Members 25 August. Revised version circulated 12 September. AEC approves.

Atomic Energy Intelligence: Letter of 25 July from Executive Secretary, NSC, to implement actions on Recommendations 1-7 in DCI memorandum to NSC dated 28 June, receiving attention in CIA. Copies forwarded to IAC Members for information and study, 7 August. CIA-IAC action on Recommendation 8 awaiting contemplated NSC action by Undersecretary Webb on State-Defense Staff Study on Production of National Intelligence, to determine what further action may be necessary.

Permanent Watch Committee: Proposed Interagency Operating Procedure circulated to Standing Committee 15 August. Replies received from AEC, Army, Navy and Air Force for further consideration by AD/ORE/COAPS. Awaiting State's comment.

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Project: Memorandum to IAC Members 15 August requesting support and naming of agency representatives for this project. Awaiting Air Force reply.

Foreign Personality Files: Foreign Biographic Intelligence; positive vs. counterintelligence, central machine records. Letter to IAC Members 16 August re Army's memo of 20 July. No replies to date.

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